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# ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME

## DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

### NEWS RELEASE



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#### **SOUTHEAST ALASKA DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT**

Sitka. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the opening of the Southeast Alaska drift gillnet fishery, during the times and in the areas listed below, beginning on Sunday, September 15, 2013.

Section 1-B: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 15, through 12:00 noon, Thursday, September 19**, with the following restriction:

Pearse and Portland Canals: will be closed north of the latitude of Akeku Point located at the southern entrance of Edwards Passage.

District 6: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 15, through 12:00 noon, Thursday, September 19**, with the following restriction:

Section 6-D: will be closed north and east of a line from Mariposa Rock Buoy to the northernmost tip of Point Harrington, to a point on Etolin Island at 56°09.60' N. latitude, 132°42.70' W. longitude, to the southernmost tip of Point Stanhope, and south of a line from Point Stanhope to Luck Point.

District 8: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 15, through 12:00 noon, Thursday, September 19**, with the following restrictions:

Kupreanof Island Shoreline: waters of Frederick Sound will be closed west of a line from the District 10 boundary one nautical mile off the Kupreanof Island shoreline to Sukoi Island Light to **Frederick Point**;

Stikine River: waters off the Stikine River will be closed north and west of a line from Babbler Point to Hour Point along the shore of Wrangell Island to Point Highfield to the southern end of Liesnoi Island to the southern end of Greys Island to the small island near the eastern entrance of Blind Slough to the nearest point of Mitkof Island, and south and east of a line from the prominent point of Mitkof Island nearest Coney Island to the northern end of Coney Island to a point 500 yards north of Jap Creek on the mainland shore.

Section 11-B: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 15, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 18**, with the following restriction:

Port Snettisham: **will be closed east of a line from Sharp Point to Sentinel Point.**

Section 11-B (Speel Arm): **will be closed.**

Section 15-A: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 15, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 18**, in the waters of Lynn Canal with the following restrictions:

Chilkat Inlet: will be closed north of the latitude from the northernmost tip of Kochu Island at 59°09.04' N. latitude;

Chilkoot Inlet: will be closed north of a line from Tanini Point at 59°16.39' N. latitude, 135°26.46' W. longitude, to Taiya Point at 59°17.27' N. latitude, 135°24.12' W. longitude.

Section 15-B: **will be closed.**

Section 15-C: will be open from **12:01 p.m., Sunday, September 15, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 18**.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S6113.

Southeast Alaska Drift Gillnet Harvest Estimates								
Statistical Week 37 (September 8 through 14)								
Preliminary Estimates Compiled September 12, 2013								
NUMBER OF SALMON								
District	King	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total	Boats	Days Open
Section 1-B	0	0	14,000	2,000	4,000	20,000	30	4
District 6	0	0	20,000	1,800	300	22,100	54	4
District 8	0	0	5,000	0	50	5,050	25	4
District 11	5	100	4,000	0	400	4,505	25	3
District 15	20	1,000	13,200	0	11,200	25,420	89	3
Total	25	1,100	56,200	3,800	15,950	77,075	223	
FISH PER BOAT FOR THE PERIOD								
District	King	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total		
Section 1-B	0	0	467	67	133	667		
District 6	0	0	370	33	6	409		
District 8	0	0	200	0	2	202		
District 11	0	4	160	0	16	180		
District 15	0	11	148	0	126	286		
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